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Court of Appeal Advances 'Appellate Court Experience'

Court Outreach Program for High School Students

Los Angeles—The Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Eight, will host an educational outreach program at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 27, called “Appellate Court Experience” (ACE), Presiding Justice Roger W. Boren announced today.

Two high schools—the Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies (LACES) and King Drew Medical Magnet—will attend oral argument at that time in the Court of Appeal Courtroom, Ronald Reagan State Building, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

ACE, an innovative program launched in 2005 for high school students, is co-sponsored by the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, the Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF), the Los Angeles County Bar Association’s Appellate Courts Committee (ACC), and the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers (CAAL). Two more sessions are planned before the end of the year.

The program includes a classroom curriculum administered by appellate attorneys from the ACC and the CAAL featuring a pending appeal, followed by a visit to the Court of Appeal to view oral arguments in the case studied in the classroom. After oral argument, the students have an opportunity to interact with the justices and the attorneys.

This is ACE’s inaugural year in the Second Appellate District, and it will have served over 250 students and involved at least 18 appellate attorneys and 12 appellate justices by the end of the school term.

For more information, call Joseph A. Lane, Clerk/Administrator, at 213-830-7000.